

OUTDOOR LESSON PLAN



School	Základná škola Karloveská 61, Bratislava – Elementary School Karloveská 61
Subject	Dance
Topic/Theme	Slovak Folk Dance
Timeframe	6 x45 minute lessons
Level	Grade 6 and 7
Activity	Preparing a Traditional Slovak Easter Folk Dance to present to other countries
Objectives	To learn and present a traditional dance that depicts Easter Traditions in Slovakia
Material Media Resources needed	Folk Music Traditional Costumes 2xgirls, 2xboys
Description/ Step-by-step procedure	Lesson 1: Introduce the music, listen to it, share their ideas/reflect upon it. Discuss the basic concept of the dance, watch a video of the dance and learn the basic steps. Lesson 2: Recall what they learnt and discussed in the previous lesson. Remember and refine the basic steps, move onto the first part of the dance/the introduction. Lesson 3: Recall what they learnt and discussed in the previous lesson. Remember and refine the basic steps and the introduction. Practise any steps that caused them difficulty and move onto the middle part of the dance. Lesson 4: Recall what they learnt and discussed in the previous lesson. Practise any steps that caused them difficulty and move onto the last part of the dance. Discuss costumes and bring props/costumes next week. Lesson 5: Discuss and refine any steps that were causing them difficulties. Put the whole dance together and practise with the props. Lesson 6: Add in the costumes, practise the whole dance and record it.
Reflection/ Assessment	Since the students were sporty students or gamers the initial couple of lessons were harder for them but once they broke their barriers down, the results were amazing. The students in the end were happy for the challenge that took them out of their comfort zone and taught them new skills.



Students' work examples



